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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), enclosed is payment in the amount of \$1520 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal and a three-month extension of time to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

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